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[Inclosure.]

MORTALITY REPORT OF THE CITY OF HAVANA FOR THE WEEK ENDED JULY 24, 1899.

Causes of death—	Number.
Tuberculosis.....	23
Enteritis.....	23
Enteric fever.....	6
Paludal (malarial) fever.....	7
Pneumonia.....	11
Pernicious fever.....	7
Measles.....	6
Dysentery.....	3
Diphtheria.....	1
Deaths from all causes.....	164

Havana quarantine against Vera Cruz.

HAVANA, CUBA, July 26, 1899.

SIR: I inclose copy of letter and telegram sent Dr. Hodgson and the United States consul at Vera Cruz which are self-explanatory.

The object of the nonimmune passengers going aboard twenty-four hours before the vessel sails, is to have them five days from Vera Cruz before landing here. Very few, practically no nonimmunes come, so there is little loss to commerce, and it is safer. This has been in force with the Ward Line, which lie in the open bay, since July 3.

Please advise the consul to note on the bill of health if this is complied with.

Here I would again note the strategetic importance of Tortugas, as being in the route of vessels from the Mexican littoral to the north coast of Cuba.

Respectfully, yours,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure No. 1—Telegram.]

JULY 25, 1899.

TO UNITED STATES CONSUL, *Vera Cruz*: Nonimmune passengers for Havana must go aboard vessel twenty-four hours before leaving, else held here.—CARTER.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

HAVANA, CUBA, July 26, 1899.

SIR: Please inform the steamship companies that passengers, nonimmune to yellow fever, are not allowed to land here for five days from leaving Vera Cruz. This can be, I think, carried out with less delay to the steamship company by having such passengers come on board twenty-four hours before sailing, the vessels lying to mooring at the time, so that these people may be five days from Vera Cruz. Indeed, if the bills of health, or your next report show much infection on the water front, I will allow no passenger vessel which goes to a wharf to land here without quarantine.

I wrote you at length with regard to this matter and to the disinfection of baggage, in the early part of July. I have received no reply. Possibly the letter miscarried. Please inform me how the disinfection is done, and under whose auspices. And if there is any chance of this being inefficient, please have it corrected. Baggage not passed and labeled will be disinfected here.

I rather expect that I should have written both this and the former letter to the United States consul, but I did not think to thus write the first, and this is in reference to it. Please show it to him, and have the steamship lines notified. There are extremely few nonimmunes coming; practically none.

Very respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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